Agricultural Developments in Maharashtra

1547. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the scheme of Government for agricultural developments in Maharashtra State in Adivasi and non-Adivasi districts, district-wise;

(b) the schemes under which the farmers of adivasi districts in Maharashtra are getting special assistance for agricultural production;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S.B.P.B.K. SATYANARAYANA RAO): (a) to (d) Department of Agriculture and Cooperation operates various Central Sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes (list enclosed as statement) to supplement the efforts of the State Government of Maharashtra in increasing productivity and production of Agriculture sector. (*See* below). These schemes are area specific and production oriented in nature and, therefore, the benefits of the schemes go to farmers of all categories including Adivasi farmers. However, wherever possible the State Government has been issued instruction to take special care of SC, Adivasi farmers by earmarking more funds depending on the size of their population in the State.

Statement

S. No.	Name of the Scheme
1.	Integrated Central Development Programme—Coarse Cereals
2.	Sustainable Development of Sugarcane based Cropping System.
3.	Intensive Cotton Development Programme.
4.	National Pulses Development Project.
5.	Oilseed Production Programme.
6.	Accelerated Maize Development Programme.
7.	National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas.

S. No.	Name of the Scheme
8.	Balanced and Integrated use of Fertiliser.
9.	Scheme for foundation and Certified Seed Production of Vegetable Crops.
10.	Promotion of Agriculure Mechanisation among Small Farmers.
11.	Exchange of Farmers with in the Country.
12.	Farmers Scientists Interaction.
13.	Women in Agriculture.
14.	State Land Use Board.
15.	Soil Conservation in the Catchment of River Valley Projects.
16.	Development of Commercial Floriculture.
17.	Use of Plastics in Agriculture.
18.	Development of Commercial Floriculture.
19.	Development of Mushroom.
20.	Integrated Deverlopment Programme of Cashewnut.
21.	Integrated Development of Tropical, Arid Temperate Zone Fruits.
22.	Development of Root & Tuber Crops.
23.	Development of Vegetables.
24.	Integrated Development of Cocoa.
25.	Development of Spices.
26.	Beekeeping.
27.	Assistance of Weaker Section Cooperatives.
28.	Assistance to Women Cooperatives.
29.	Timing Reporting Scheme
30.	Crop estimation Survey on Fruits, Vegetables and Minor Crops.
31.	Livestock Census.
32.	Improvement of Crop Statistics.
33.	Agriculture Census.